

Morning

PUBLISHED FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT



Astorian.

COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA

VOLUME LX NO. 227

ASTORIA, OREGON, SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1906

PRICE FIVE CENTS

REFUSES TO ANSWER

Rogers, Standard Oil Magnate not Obliging.

HE WILL SAY NOTHING

Acting on Advice of His Counsel Rogers Defies Prosecutor.

SEEKS TO DELAY MATTERS

Prosecutor Hadley's Chief Purpose of Conducting Examination in New York is to Ascertain Whether Standard Oil Owns the Missouri Companies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—It developed from the questions asked by Attorney-General Hadley, or Missouri, of Henry H. Rogers, vice-president and director of the Standard Oil Company, that one of Hadley's chief purposes in conducting the examination of the officers of that company in this city is to ascertain whether the company owns a controlling interest in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Waters-Pierce Oil Company and Republic Oil Company. This Hadley said, tonight, he regards as a step in the direction of excluding the three latter companies from doing business in Missouri. To most questions bearing directly on the question of stock ownership, Rogers refused to answer. "On the advice of counsel," he said, and Hadley requested Commissioner Sanborn to certify to the question of Rogers' refusal, to the Supreme Court of this State for determination whether Rogers must answer them or be adjudged in contempt. Hadley declared tonight that he will take all questions to the Supreme Court of New York to secure an order for Rogers to show cause why he should not answer them. Rogers did say, however, he never heard of an agreement between the Standard Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Company to divide the trade of Missouri and did not believe one was ever made. Hadley said afterwards he had an injunction against such a division, but was unable to show from the offices of the oil companies that they were owned by the same party. This is what he is aiming to show in New York.

LONG SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In a session of five hours today the house placed on record a speech in favor of the Philippine tariff bill, and one against it and a twenty-minute talk for revision according to the demand of the Massachusetts Republicans. Hill of Connecticut, explained away much misapprehension as to the enormous product of the tobacco islands in their territory, he said, small and fertile lands were still further limited. Modell, of Wyoming, predicted a removal of the tariff on sugar would sound the death knell to the beet sugar industry.

THREE WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH IN BOARDING HOUSE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—A boarding house conducted by Erskine Reed, on Missouri avenue, caught fire today from the furnace and three women boarders perished and a fourth broke her leg jumping from a window.

Miss Jewel Reed, daughter of the proprietor lost her life trying to save

BUNCO MEN ARRESTED.

Crooks Who have Been Flying Profession in Portland Jailed in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Three men who were working the old confidence game of selling the method and rights of coloring portraits were arrested here yesterday and were booked at the city prison for grand larceny.

The men are Charles Orne, Henry Lane and John M. Grubb, and the police say that they are all eastern bunco men who have been working in Portland and who have come down to San Francisco for the winter months.

USE SYSTEM.

Russian General Will Crush the Revolt Systematically.

RIGA, Jan. 6.—In an interview with the Associated Press today, General Sollogub said it was his intention to mass the troops which at present were scattered and systematically send columns to clear the railways, garrisons and principal towns. He attributes the uprising to the intense hatred existing between the Letts and Germany noblemen.

NEW INSTRUCTOR.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 6.—Arthur W. Ryder, of Harvard University, an authority on Sanskrit language and literature, will act as instructor at the University of California in Sanskrit during the spring term. Prof. Ryder is expected to arrive at Berkeley next week.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Ton of Dynamite Explodes With Awful Results.

EXPLOSIVE USED IN QUARRY

Five Men Are Instantly Killed; four Are Injured by the Terrible Force of the Explosion—All the Injured Are Foreigners.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Five men were instantly killed, four fatally hurt, and seven seriously injured in an explosion of a ton of dynamite in the quarries of Doles and Shepard at Garry, Ill., today. All the injured were foreigners. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it is supposed a box containing 100 pounds of the explosive fell on top of another box while being warmed prior to use for blasting purposes, and the explosion of this amount set off the balance of the 2000 pounds. Three of the men were instantly killed while working in a trench fifty feet from the building where the explosion occurred. The other two men were killed by the air concussion while working in a blacksmith shop close by. Of the forty men in the quarry, hardly one escaped injury of some kind.

PLEAD GUILTY.

OMAHA, Jan. 6.—Harry Welch and Frank Lambert, who were indicted jointly with Rev. George C. Ware, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of public land, today pleaded guilty in the federal court. It is understood they will be used by the government witnesses against Ware, whose agents they are said to have been.

IS ARRESTED ONCE MORE

Decatur is Acquitted and Re-Arrested.

OTHER ACTS CHARGED

Unofficial Announcement That Midshipman Coffin Was Convicted and Dismissed.

HAZING PRACTICES GOING ON

To be Able to Testify Certain Things Were Not Done to Fourth Class Only—Upper Classmen Subject Themselves to Same Practices.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—Development in the naval academy court martial today were important. Midshipman Decatur, was declared acquitted and restored to duty, but was re-arrested shortly after and will be tried on other charges of hazing and countenancing and encouraging hazing. The announcement is made unofficially that Midshipman Coffin has been convicted of hazing and dismissed. During the trial of Midshipman Marzoni it developed that the fagging system exists in the academy, and also to be able to testify that certain things were not done to fourth classmen only, the upper classmen were subjecting each other to practices generally visited on the fourth classmen. Midshipman Cabannass let the cat out of the bag when he stated that since the inquiry began, the upper classmen had been required to report at dessert. This was only required of fourth classmen up till a few weeks ago.

GOES TO SALT LAKE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 6.—Secretary A. L. Jenkins at Seattle has notified Vice-President Zehring of this city that Salt Lake City gets the tournament of the Western Bowling Congress this year, the date having been fixed as March 7th. A meeting of the local executive committee has been called and large prizes will be given to individual and team contestants.

WERE AFTER HIM.

Mob of Infuriated Citizens Attempt to Lynch Fiend.

PEORIA, Jan. 6.—A mob of 100 citizens of Springfield surrounded the village jail late this afternoon and with ice tongs and clubs attempted to kill a fiend named Lewis, accused of criminal assault on the five-year-old daughter of Rollin Sweets, a prominent farmer. After a siege of an hour the mob gave up. Lewis was taken to Peoria secretly.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Crawfordsville, Ind., says:

While assisting in the digging of the grave of James Ford, who died of a blow on the head, Harry Craid, of Crawfordsville, was arrested at Darlington yesterday and lodged in jail charged with the murder. Ford was struck two weeks ago.

The trouble grew out of Craig's alleged attentions to Mrs. Ford while a boarder at the Ford home and he was ordered from the house by the husband.

They fought and Craig struck Ford with a club. Since Ford's condition became serious Craig devoted all his time to taking care of the man's family, and when he learned his victim was dead, started to Darlington with a son of the dead man to have a grave in readiness.

FAST PASSENGER TRAIN HITS FREIGHT ENGINE

Three Men Killed and Twenty Passengers Suffer Injuries—Cars Are Telescoped.

CORRY, Pa., Jan. 6.—As a result of a head-on collision between a fast passenger train of the Philadelphia and Erie and a freight engine, three men are killed and twenty passengers more or less injured. The accident happened at Hornsiding near here. Three of the injured will die. The passenger was going 45 miles an hour when the collision occurred. The impact was terrific. The smoker and first coach were telescoped. Almost everyone in these two cars were buried in the wreckage and suffered more or less seriously. The injured were removed as quickly as possible and taken to Erie, Kane, Warren and this city.

WILL ENLARGE WORKS.

Carnegie Steel Company to Erect a \$5,000,000 Plant.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 6.—Plans were announced today for the enlargement of the homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company, involving the investment in new mills, new furnaces and a building to cost about \$5,000,000.

FREE SHOW.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 6.—The glass cage for Governor-elect Pattison, in which he will stay during his inauguration Monday, is being erected today. Besides the glass cage, Pattison, who was not at all well, will have footwarmers.

DENIES THE CALL

Temple Emanu-El Says Dr. Wise Was Never Called.

RABBI WISE SAYS HE WAS

Statement That Portland Rabbi Was Called to New York Synagogue Denied by Eastern Church—Reverend Doctor Wouldn't Go Anyway.

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—In answer to the statement which Louis Marshall made to the Associated Press at New York who said Dr. Wise of Portland had never been called to the pulpit of the Temple Emanu-El of New York, and accusing Dr. Wise of the violation of a confidential letter and stating in substance, that while negotiations of a very tentative character existed, nothing definite ever occurred and besides Dr. Wise had been one of fifteen men who had been invited to preach from the pulpit for the purpose of educating them and for their spiritual betterment. Dr. Wise stated today he never said he received the call, but that the majority of the board of trustees called on him and after declaring the purpose of the board to recommend to the congregation Dr. Wise's election asked him to name his terms. Dr. Wise's only term was that the pulpit should be unoccupied. Marshall followed the interview by a written communication in which the offer was reiterated and stated in addition the pulpit should always be subject to and under the control of the board of trustees.

Dr. Wise then answered Marshall saying no self respecting minister of religion could consider such a call. "It would seem," said Dr. Wise, "it was I who made it impossible for the board to extend the call to me, although this call was contemplated by the board and as the board assured me, by the whole congregation."

Dr. Wise added, the board had well not extended the call after his answer, and if it was extended it would be unequivocally rejected. Dr. Wise says it is hardly to be wondered that Marshall seeks to divert attention from the real issue and prefers to have his Crass attempt to muzzle the pulpit regarded as confidential. "Whether," he says, "the call was extended to me or not, the issue still remains, shall the pulpit be free or muzzled?"

POWERS MAY CLASH

If Germany insists on Her Morocco Policy.

FRANCE IS OPPOSED

Germany Proposes Reforms in Morocco and Wants Powers to Join In.

ENGLAND SUPPORTS FRANCE

British Government Does Not Believe Them Will be Rupture, But Thinks it Will Take Efforts of all Delegates to Effect Settlement.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—According to official information from Berlin, Germany not only desires all the powers to participate in the execution of reforms in Morocco, but that the work of watching the frontier be divided among them. This realizes the fears which an official at the foreign office expressed to the Associated Press Thursday, that Germany might insist on clashing with what France would consider her privileges. France is certain to resent this, and Great Britain will support France. The British government while believing a satisfactory agreement can be reached thinks it will require the united efforts of all the delegates to accomplish. A member of the diplomatic corps suggests that Germany is sounding the powers in advance to see how her views will be received. War is considered remote even if the conference fails.

Italy Excited.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Interest in the Moroccan conference is growing here. This is due to the fact that according to the triple alliance Italy and Austria are bound to assist Germany in case she is attacked. The situation in Italy, consequently, is becoming delicate as the conference may lead to war, although prospects point to peace. There is much conjecture regarding the position of the United States. Several newspapers made ineffectual attempts to interview Ambassador White, but he refused to be quoted.

OUST FROM OFFICE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—A suit was begun today to oust Daniel E. Storms from his office as Secretary of State on complaint of Governor Hanley, alleging misconduct in office, embezzlement, conversion and wrongful use of funds.

FITZSIMMONS HURT.

SIOUX FALLS, Jan. 6.—While making souvenir horseshoes in a blacksmith shop this afternoon, Bob Fitzsimmons was slightly injured by the floor giving away. Several others also suffered broken arms or legs, but none were killed.

WAS MURDERED AND THEN WAS PLACED IN BED

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 6.—The announcement of the discovery of evidence pointing to the belief that Charles A. Edwards, the victim of the mysterious murder at the Hiller homestead had not been shot in his bed was the most interesting development today. This evidence came to light when the examination of the clothing found on the

TOO SWIFT FOR HIM.

Ex-Governor Black Says He Is Out Of Politics For Good.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Former Governor Frank S. Black, while in town yesterday, put a quietus on the various stories concerning his political future by saying in positive terms that he would not take the chairmanship of the Republican State Committee under any conditions. Mr. Black said:

"There are no conceivable circumstances in which I would accept the State chairmanship, assuming that it were offered to me. I am not in politics and I don't talk politics unless people come to my office and introduce the subject. In fact, these political times are too rapid for me. They savor of the period when you can ride to Chicago in five minutes or get to Liverpool in a quarter of an hour. They are too swift for any man who still has an abiding respect for old-fashioned things. You can't make it too strong that I am out of it all."

WILL CLOSE DOWN.

Big Milling Concerns at Seattle Hurt by Chinese Boycott.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Unless the Chinese boycott is removed in thirty days the plant of the Centennial Milling Company and the Hammond Milling Company will be shut down. The boycott is felt the past few months by every mill on the Pacific Coast and the outlook is anything but bright.

HOGAN IS IDENTIFIED

Denver Attorney Arrives and Recognizes Assassin.

PRISONER HAS NO COUNSEL

Hogan or Orchard, Who is Accused of Killing ex-Governor Steunenberg, Telegraphs to Spokane for Attorneys to Come to His Aid.

BOISE, Jan. 6.—James J. Sullivan, a Denver attorney arrived in Caldwell today and identifies the suspect held for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg as Thomas Hogan. He saw Orchard or Hogan this morning saying, "Hello, Tom, what you doing here?" Orchard replied, "I was arrested for the assassination of Frank Steunenberg. Was going to telegraph you, if you had not shown up today."

Sullivan had an interview with Orchard this afternoon in the presence of the sheriff. Sullivan told Orchard he was willing to extend to him any favor he could, but would not be regarded as an attorney in the case. Orchard then wrote a telegram to the law firm of Robertson, Rosenhaup and Miller asking them to let him know when they would come to defend him, adding "I can make other arrangements."

Fred Miller reported as having started from Spokane has not yet appeared.

DEATH'S GRIM RECORD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Nineteen persons met violent deaths in Chicago during the last twenty-four hours. This includes four murders, seven suicides, and eight accidental.